

Electricity consumers under Ashraya houses and pumpsets

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Sri Khadri S.S (Singov): Will the Hon'ble Minister of State for Energy be pleased to state

a) The amount due from electricity consumers under Ashraya houses and Pumpsets;

b) Under which Sector misuse of electricity is taking place in large scale in the State? What are the steps taken to prevent the same;

c) What is the amount of due from Industrial Sector;

d) What is the reasons for converting K.E.B. into K.P.T.C.L. are there any improvements in the administration due to this conversion or not (Details to be furnished).

Sri Veera Kumar Patil (Minister of State for Energy):

a) As at the end of 31-12-99, the total amount due from Ashraya/Bhagya Jyothi/ Kuteera Jyothi consumers is Rs.38.97 Crores. From the farmers using irrigation pumpsets the total amount due as at the end of 31/12/99 is Rs.375.25 Crores.

b) Among the different categories of consumers of K.P.T.C.L it is found that the misuse of electricity is more in Industrial and Commercial installations. and unauthorised irrigation pumpsets. To detect misuse of electrical power and to prevent the same, the K.P.T.C.L is having a vigilance Squad headed by Deputy Inspector

General of Police. The different groups of vigilance Squad inspect installations of electricity consumers daily to detect theft and misuse of electricity. It also conducts surprise inspection of installations and mass raids to detect power theft and prevent misuse of electricity. Having noticed that large scale misuse of power is taking place in the installation of Industrial and Commercial consumers, more attention is being given to these consumers. More raids and surprise checks are being carried out by the Vigilance Squad to prevent misuse of power by these category of consumers.

c) As at the end of 31.12.1999, a sum of Rs.669.09 Crores was due from the Industrial Sector.

d) (i) Under Section 13 and 14 Karnataka Electricity Reforms Act, 1999, these changes have been effected.

(ii) To bring reforms in administration necessary actions are being taken.

ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೇಗೂರು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಉಪತಾಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆಗೇರಿಸುವುದು.

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ಅ) ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಉಪ ತಾಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆಗೆ ಏರಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದೆಯೇ?